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しんたにかおる 昭和26年、大阪府生まれ。

昭和47年、リボン吸血果はおいや作でデビュー。

その後、松本零士氏のアシスタントを経て、昭和53年、少年サンデーで

「フントム無敵」(原作村松)を連載し、大ヒットとなる。

昭和60年、「エリヤ88」(ふたり鷹)で第4回小学館漫画賞受賞。

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真理子・ローズ・パンク、通称「薔薇のマリー」は、対テロ専門の民間傭兵たちの集団「C・A・T」の女性指揮官として、今日もテロリストの環境に執念を燃やしている。マリーの乗った飛行機が反政府ゲリラにハイジャックされてしまう「ライナ-501」テロリストと殺人事件の証人が一つのビルに立てこもってしまう「ターン・オーバー」他、2話収録。全員女性で構成されたマリーの部隊・ディビジョンMが今、牙をむく!

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星くずパラダイス全6巻 ----- 克・亜樹  
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おらあロココだ! ----- しりあがり寿  
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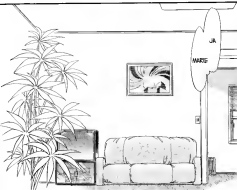


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File 4: Liner 501 (Part One)



HOW ARE YOU?

I SEE...



IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

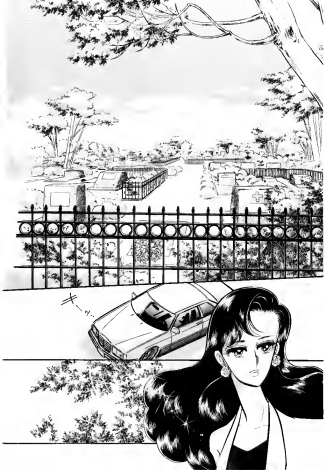
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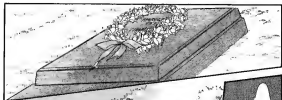
UM-HUH

GOING  
TO THE  
COURT-  
ROOM...









TIMMY  
SWEET-  
HEART...





Delta Flight  
321 to Florida  
is ready for  
boarding at  
Gate 21

Attention  
please!



The boarding  
counter will  
be ready for  
Continental Flight  
275 to Honolulu  
after 1115













WHICH  
 IS THE  
 EARLIEST  
 DOMESTIC  
 FLIGHT TO  
 EUGENE  
 TOMORROW  
 MORNING.











WE'RE  
TAKING  
OVER THIS  
AIRPLANE!!

DON'T  
MOVE!!



ping



IS THIS... A  
MURDERING?

WHAT  
...?

astorished



IF THERE IS ANY  
OBJECTION, I'LL  
BLOW US UP. I'VE  
ALREADY PULLED  
THE PIN!!







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File 4: Liner 501 (Conclusion)



I WOULDN'T  
TRY TO BE  
A HERO!!

WE ARE  
PREPARED  
TO DIE  
AT ANY  
MOMENT.



EVERYONE  
FASTEN  
YOUR SEAT  
BELT!!  
ANYONE  
WHO  
STRAYS  
FROM  
HERE ON



YOU WOULD SEND  
MORE THAN FIVE  
HUNDRED PEOPLE  
CRASHING TO  
THEIR DOOM.



WILL BE  
SAVED!!









THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE THAT ARE BEHIND THE TIMES...OR JUST PLAIN STUPID.

THERE PAYS NOTHING IN THE LEAST EFFECTIVE TERRORIST TACTIC.

...GIVEN

THE WORST.

IS MURDERING REALLY THAT EFFECTIVE?

The hijackers demands are not yet known, but there are four hundred eight-two people aboard



SURE, I WOULD GO.

I WOULD... THE TERRORISTS ARE RIGHT THERE WITH EVERYONE ELSE AT THE SCENE, RIGHT?

THE WORST



IT'S CRAZY  
NOW THAT THE  
BERLIN WALL  
HAS COME  
DOWN.

BUT ANYWAY,  
HATCHING  
AN AIRPLANE  
TO DEFECT  
IS MORE LIKE  
SOMETHING  
FROM THE  
60'S.



PERHAPS IF  
IT WERE A  
DOMESTIC  
FLIGHT IN  
RUSSIA OR  
CHINA.

BUT NOT  
COMING  
FROM  
SYDNEY.

MAYBE  
TRYING  
DEFLECTING.



COULDN'T  
IT BE A  
COUNTRY  
WITHOUT  
DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS?



ALL I  
GUESS  
SO...



YOU'D JUST BUY A  
TICKET TO CUBA AT  
THE AIRPORT, THEN  
YOU SHOW YOUR PAPERS  
TO THE IMMIGRATION  
OFFICIALS. THEN  
YOU GO.



IF YOU'RE  
IN A FREE  
COUNTRY, WHY  
WOULD YOU  
HATCH AN  
AIRPLANE  
TO CUBA?

MAYBE  
IN SOUTH  
AMERICA,  
LIKE TEEN  
SHIP, OR  
CUBA?





HIGH VETERAN  
GROUPS LIKE THE  
PLD AND THE JED  
NO LONGER RESORT  
TO HURDLING.

IT SEEMS  
THESE GUYS  
DON'T READ  
THE MANUAL.



PUTTING IT  
BLUNTLY,



TECHNIQUES  
FROM THE  
SERIES  
DON'T WORK  
ANMORE.

THIRD-  
KATA  
WAS  
CHANGED.



NOT  
REALLY.

HAVE HE  
HAD ANY WORD  
FROM THE  
COMMANDER?

YES-OR.



I'LL  
RET...



THE SHIP  
SHE WANTED  
TO SPEED  
HER WINGS A  
BIT DURING  
OUR RACE  
TAKING OFF.







BUT YOU SAID  
WE WOULD BE  
GOING ON  
LOCATION TO FIGHT  
TERRORISM...  
WHAT DOES  
THAT MEAN?

HAHAHA



WELL...  
THAT'LL BE A  
CUSHY JOB.

IT SEEMS  
LIKE RATHER  
THAN FIGHTING  
DIRECTLY, WE'LL  
BE TRAINING THE  
SECURITY FORCES  
AT THE REFUGERY.



FOR  
TRAINING  
WE NEED  
A.M.P.F.

A  
C-COUNT

THERE'S  
A C-COUNT  
MANIFEST IN  
TACTEL.

I GOT A  
LOOK AT THE  
GROUPMENT  
MANIFEST FOR THE  
AIR PROP.



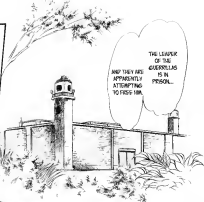
THEY SAY  
TACTEL HAS  
BEEN STRANGE  
MOVING  
AMONG THE  
GUERRILLAS.



WE  
GET  
FROM  
IN  
IN CASE  
... IS  
NOTES.



SO...  
THE C-  
CONTRACT



AND THEY ARE  
APPARENTLY  
ATTEMPTING  
TO FLEE HER.

THE LEADER  
OF THE  
GUERRILLAS  
IS IN  
PERSON...



BUT I WOULD  
GUESS SHE  
THINKS WE  
MAY HAVE TO  
SACRIFICE  
FIRE WITH THE  
GUERRILLAS.

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HARE IS  
THINKING.

THAT'S  
RIGHT



THEY'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
A SOCIALIST  
COUNTRY WITHOUT  
A NICKEL TO  
SPARE. PRANA.

BUT TO RANDOMLY  
LIBERALIZE FOR THE  
SAKE OF GREED...



WE'LL  
CLIMBER  
YOUR!

AM

Breaking  
news  
bulletin  
  
The  
hijackers  
of the  
Gomha  
flight



I WANT  
TO JOIN  
THE GUE-  
RILLAS.

I WANT  
TO BE A  
CHAMPION  
OF JUSTICE.



POLLA,  
IS THERE  
SOMETHING  
YOU ARE  
TRYING  
TO SAY?



YEAH, THE PRESIDENT SPOURED  
OFF ABOUT REVOLUTIONARY  
DEVELOPMENTS AND ALIGNING  
WITH WESTERN CAPITALISTS, BUT  
HE JUST LINED HIS POCKETS AND  
LEFT THE PEOPLE AS POOR AS  
EVER.

THE  
FORBIDNERS  
DON'T TOUCH-  
SHOT AROUND  
THE PLACE,  
BURNING IT  
DOWNWARD.  
THEY DO.

IT'S NO  
WONDER  
THE GUE-  
RILLAS ARE  
FISHED  
OFF.





in return for  
the immediate  
release of the  
guerrilla leader  
currently held in  
the Panamo  
State Prison  
of Buana

Have offered  
to free the  
four hundred  
eighty-two  
prisoners  
and crew

LIN

IF THE  
BUANA  
GOVERN-  
MENT  
CANGS  
TO THEIR  
WORDS  
A SINGLE  
G-COM  
WOULDN'T BE  
NEARLY  
ENOUGH.

DOES A  
CHAMPION  
OF JUSTICE  
WALK AIR-  
PLANE?



THE  
COMMANDER  
IS ON 501!!

SO IS  
THERE A  
CHANGE  
IN THE  
MESSAGE?

YES...  
ON TELE-  
VISION...

EH!!

HELLO

INTELLIGENCE  
SECTION... MY  
COLONEL.

THIS IS  
PERA.  
YES... LIN  
HAS DONE  
THE NEWS  
TODAY...







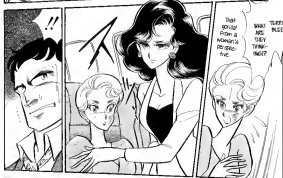
















THE PAS-  
SANGERS  
ARE REACH-  
ING THE END  
OF THEIR  
ROPE.

THERE'S...  
NO TIME  
LEFT...





UNDER  
NO CIR-  
CUMSTANCE  
STAND  
UP!!

LISTEN  
UP!!

EVERYONE  
FASTEN YOUR  
SEAT BELTS  
SECURELY.



YOU TOO.  
BACK IN  
YOUR  
SEAT..



TA-THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
JUST STAY  
QUIET..



OLD-STYLE  
PREAMPLES  
HAVE A FINE  
SECOND  
FUSS, I  
BELIEVE.



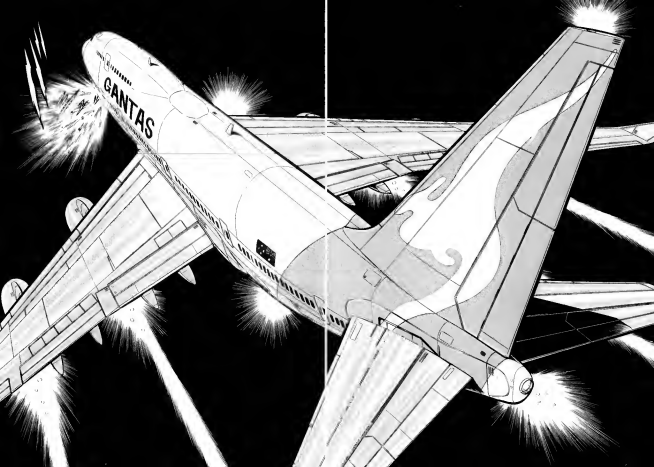


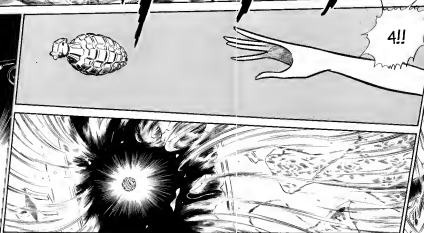
GET  
DOWN!!

IF  
YOU'RE  
NOT YOU'RE  
DEAD

2!!

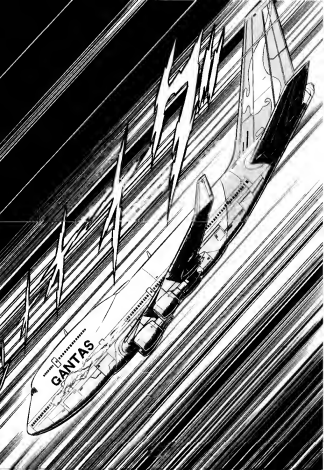
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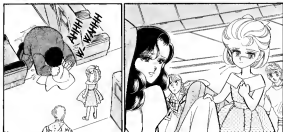


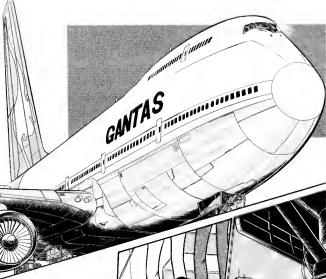


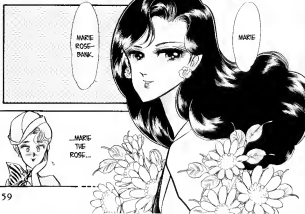




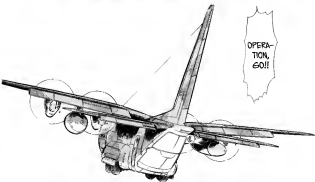
















File:5 Turn Over





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FILE 5: Turn Over (1)













BUT OUR PLAN  
TO HATCH UP WITH  
THEIR SCHEDULE IS  
ALSO COMPLETELY  
HEADED UP.

WE'VE OVER-  
TURNED THE  
TERRORIST'S  
PLOT.



IT LOOKS  
LIKE SHE'S  
PISSED OFF  
TOO...

SHE'S NOT  
AS FREE TO  
OPERATE AS  
WE ARE.

WITH  
GOOD  
REASON.

I TOLD YOU  
NOT TO LET  
THE NEWS  
CHOPPER  
GET CLOSE!!

HARD-  
SON!!

IF THEY  
COMPLAIN,  
I TOLD YOU TO  
HAVE THE NATIONAL  
GUARD SHOOT  
THEM DOWN.



AS  
MUCH  
AS YOU  
PO.

IT MUST  
BE NICE  
BEING ABLE  
TO PICK UP

A TERRORIST  
GROUP AND A  
MONSTER HIDE  
UP IN THE SAME  
BUILDING WAS NOT  
PART OF THE PLAN.



WHA?

MS. MCCLAREN, I  
UNDERSTAND WHY  
YOU ARE SO UPSET,  
BUT PLEASE DON'T  
EGG THEM ON.



AND STEAL A  
MOUNTAIN'S  
WORTH OF  
GUNS?

STUCK UP?  
WHO WAS IT  
ALLOWED THE  
MONSTER TO  
HOLD UP A  
GUN SHOP

STOP IT,  
JESSE.



BUT...  
THERE'S NO WAY  
I CAN LET THAT  
MORON DIE.

YOU ARE  
WELCOME  
TO DEAL WITH  
THE TERRORIST  
GROUP  
HOWEVER  
YOU LIKE.

HOR THAT THE  
TERRORISTS  
WOULD DROP  
A BOMB AND  
SCURRY BACK.





SO YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
ROLAND  
INCIDENT?

HEH

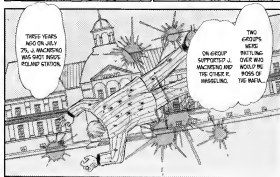
YOU MEAN  
YOUR KEY  
WITNESS IN  
THE WAS-  
SILINO  
TRIAL?



A MAN  
KILLING ABOUT  
THREE YEARS  
AGO.

WHO KNOWS -  
I NEVER READ  
THE NEWS.

THE  
ROLAND  
INCIDENT  
...



THREE YEARS  
AGO ON JULY  
25, J. MACKENRO  
WAS SHOT INSIDE  
ROLAND STATION.

TWO  
GROUPS  
WERE  
BATTLING  
OVER WHO  
WOULD BE  
BOSS OF  
THE RACIA.

ON GROUP  
SUPPORTED J.  
MACKENRO AND  
THE OTHER R.  
WASSILINO.



...DAH  
—

THERE WERE  
SEVERAL CHILDREN  
AMONG THE  
CASUALTIES...

I'M SUR-  
PRISED  
YOU RE-  
MEMBER  
IT, HANE.

THE FLYING  
BULLETS FLEW  
IN AMONGST THE  
CELEBRITY OF  
PASSENGERS—BY A  
LARGE NUMBER  
WERE KILLED OR  
WOUNDED.

REGARDS  
THE THREE  
MEN  
CARRYING  
MACARENO.



NO ONE WOULD  
USE THE NUMBER  
75 ANYMORE IN  
POLAND CATION  
ANY MORE. IT'S A  
FAMOUS STORY.

THEY  
CALLED IT  
"THE KILLING  
FIRE NIGHT."

THE DAY OF  
THE INCIDENT  
WAS THE "INQUIRY-  
FEST". IT WAS A  
CONFERENCE  
BUT IT WAS THE  
SAME NUMBER.

EIGHT WERE  
KILLED AND  
SEVENTEEN  
SUSTAINED  
SERIOUS  
WOUNDS...  
TWENTY-  
FIVE IN  
ALL...



THE ASSASSIN  
WE THINK  
KILLED  
MACARENO...  
WAS FOUND  
FLOATING IN  
THE HUDSON  
THE NEXT DAY.

BUT  
THERE'S  
NO  
PROOF.

WE KNOW  
THAT HASSLEING  
HOLD THE  
ASSASSIN.

HAS-  
SELING IS THE  
BOSS  
NOW

I GUESS  
AFTER  
KILLING  
MACARENO.



BUT  
STILL...  
WE GOT  
THE EVIDENCE...

THE  
GUY KNOWS  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT NAG-  
SUNG.



NO MATTER HOW  
MANY TIMES HE  
ACCUSED HIM,  
HE WAS ALWAYS  
RELEASED ON  
INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE!!

IT WAS  
ALL NAG-  
SUNG'S  
DOING.

HE  
WALKED AWAY  
SCOT-FREE.

SO I HAD TO  
KEEP HIM ALIVE  
WHATEVER IT TAKES,  
AND BRING HIM TO  
THE COURTROOM  
ALIVE.



SEND  
NAGSUNG TO  
THE ELECTRIC  
CHAIR.

AND  
THEN...



IT'S NOT JUST  
TESTIMONY, HE'S  
GOT PROOF...



EVEN IF YOU CAN  
GET HIM INTO THE  
WITNESS STAND, IT'LL  
BE DIFFICULT TO USE  
THE TESTIMONY OF A  
NAPMAN AS EVIDENCE  
IN A TRIAL.

BUT...  
SURELY  
THAT'S  
NOT ALL  
IT TAKES.





THAT'S  
RIGHT... HIS  
TESTIMONY WILL  
BECOME MORE  
VALUABLE.

I SEE... AND IF YOU  
CAN PERSUADE HIM TO  
COME OUT THEN THAT  
WILL BE EVIDENCE  
HE'S NOT INSANE.

AND  
COME OUT OF THAT  
BUILDING.

SOMEHOW  
... WE'VE  
GOT TO PERSUADE  
HIM TO  
THROW  
AWAY HIS  
GUNS...

WE'RE  
NOT REALLY  
INTERESTED  
IN THE GANG  
RIGHT NOW.

WILL

VELOCAR  
HOW LONG  
TILL SUNDAY?

DRUG-  
NEWS IS  
USUALLY  
ON THE  
SATS OF  
THE BAD  
GUYS.

BUT...  
THESE  
FART  
FROM  
THE  
LEFT.

YOU  
CAN ALSO  
PROTECT  
HIM FROM  
THE REST  
OF THE  
GANG...

AND BY  
STICKING  
CLOSE  
TO THIS  
BUILDING.









A RE-  
TACKLED  
FORCE  
OF THE  
TERRORIST  
GROUP?



ONE OF  
MAGSE-  
LINO'S  
FLUN-  
KIES?



IRENE!!  
LAUNCH!

THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
CRASH INTO  
THE BUILDING!!





LINI!



LINI! STAY DOWN!

YOU DID IT!















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File 5: Turn Over (2)



BUT HIS  
WORKING...  
MY DAUGHTER...  
GRILEY

WAS  
ONLY  
FIVE  
YEARS  
OLD.



SOME-  
THING I  
HAD TO  
DEAL WITH  
ANYTIMES  
IN MY  
YOUNG  
TOWN.

I WOULD  
GET MORE  
ON THE  
LATE...

MY  
HUSBAND  
WISHED  
ABOUT  
ME AND  
WOULD  
COME  
TO THE  
STATION  
TO MEET  
ME.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE WAS  
ALWAYS  
VERY BUSY  
FROM HIS  
WORK AT  
AN ADVER-  
TISING  
AGENCY.



YOU  
FOR-  
GOT...  
AND  
DAUGH-  
TER...



THAT WAS ONLY  
FIVE TOO...  
HIS SIXTH  
BIRTHDAY  
WAS COMING  
UP IN A  
MONTH AND  
A HALF...

MY...

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
SOMEONE  
WITHOUT  
CHILDREN  
COULD  
UNDERSTAND  
THOSE  
FEELINGS.

I'M  
SORRY



EN?



YOU...WERE  
KILLED??

SIXTY KILOS OF TNT  
PLANTED IN AN AIRPORT  
LOBBY...MY HUSBAND...MY  
SON...ALL MY HOPES...AND  
LOVE, IN ONE SECOND  
THEY WERE BLOWN TO  
SMITHERS.



NO... A  
SCAR??

A TATTOO  
OF A ROSE??

I DESPISE  
TERRORISTS!!

IF THERE  
HAD BEEN JUST  
TEN KILOS...  
NO FIVE KILOS  
MORE...OF  
EXPLOSIVES.

IT ENTERED  
MY BREAST AND  
STOPPED JUST  
THREE MILLIME-  
TERS SHORT OF  
MY HEART.

GRAPNEL  
KEPT MY  
LITTLE BOY'S  
BODY APART.























BOTH  
OF YOU...  
REMEMBER  
THIS FACE.



WE NEED  
TO FIND HIM  
BEFORE THE  
COPS ENTER.

WE'VE  
GOT TEN  
MINUTES  
TO  
CAPTURE  
WITNESS  
JIM  
RYMAN.

NOT MY  
TYPE.

A NERD  
FACE...











IT'S  
STARTED...  
SHOSH!

CALL  
WINDWARD  
TOWER!

WE'RE  
GOING  
IN.



WH-  
WHAT!?  
HEY!!!

WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THAT PAIR  
THAT WENT TO  
FETCH THE  
INSPECTOR.





WELL,  
THEY AREN'T  
GOING TO  
PUT UP A  
SHIELD.

Y-VOU SAID  
TO TAKE  
THE EAST  
STAIRCASE  
OUT OF  
SERVICE...  
WHAT DOES  
THAT  
MEAN...?

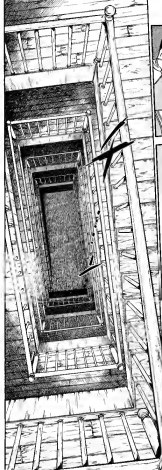
"TAKING  
OUT OF  
SERVICE"  
MEANS TO  
MAKE IT SO  
THAT NO ONE  
CAN USE IT.

IN OUR  
LINE OF  
WORK.



IN OTHER  
WORDS... SO NO  
ONE CAN GO  
DOWN THE EAST  
STAIRCASE?





JESSICA  
USUALLY DOES  
THIS KIND OF  
STUFF...



STAND  
BY.





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File 5: Turn Over (3)









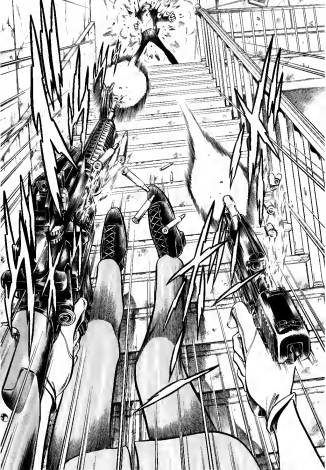
DAMN!  
THERE'S  
ANOTHER!



SIL-  
VE!!













UH-HUH

WAKE  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?



GIVING A  
BULLET FOR JUST  
A PINCH LIKE THIS,  
THEN CHARGING OUT  
THE MAGAZINE... SHE'S  
QUITE ACCUSTOMED  
TO BATTLE...



EXACTLY...  
HOW MUCH  
FIGHTING  
HAS SHE  
DONE UP  
TILL NOW...













WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
PELAEZ?



OH-NO!  
POO-YEE

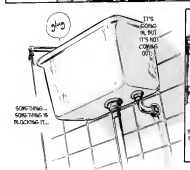


THE  
TOILET IS  
STOPPED  
UP.  
...  
WHAT A  
STENCH



YOU GO  
ON DOWN.  
I'M GOING  
TO CHECK OVER  
THE EQUIPMENT.

IT'S AN  
ARM-  
POPE  
BUILDING.  
THERE IS NO  
WATER  
SERVICE.



ガッ

IT'S  
GOING  
IN, BUT  
IT'S NOT  
COMING  
OUT.

SOMETHING...  
SOMETHING IS  
BLOCKING IT...



ポポポポ

WATER  
IS GOING  
INTO THE  
TANK.

ハハ?







BUT...THE  
BOSS DIDN'T  
KNOW IF HE  
WAS CARRYING  
THOSE FLOPPIES  
WITH ALL THAT  
EVIDENCE OR  
IF HE HAD  
HIDDEN THEM.

THERE'S  
NO WAY HE  
CAN OFFER  
ON THE  
WITNESS  
STAND.

WHY? IS  
A COCAINE  
ASPECT. HE'S  
PRACTICALLY  
BRAIN.



AND  
HE WENT  
HE IS TO  
TALK  
CASE  
OF IT.

THE BOSS  
SENT THAT  
BECAUSE  
HE HAD  
FIGURED  
OUT WHY  
HAD THE  
FLOPPIES  
ON HIM.

YOU KNOW...  
THAT TRACK  
THAT GOT  
SHARPER  
UP BY THAT  
ROCKET  
LAUNCHER.



I WASN'T  
SURE WHAT TO  
DO ABOUT THE  
MILITARY THOSE  
GIRLS WERE  
PLAYING.

BUT...  
WELL,  
THE PLAN  
WENT A BIT  
HAYWIRE.



YOU...  
WORK  
FOR MAG-  
SILVER.

WHATEVER.  
BUT YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
THAT'S  
GONNA  
TURN  
OVER.

TURN  
THOSE  
FLOPPIES  
OVER TO  
ME, I  
MEAN.



HOW MUCH  
DID YOU SELL  
OUT FOR?



UNLIKE  
YOU, I DON'T  
PARTICULARLY LIKE  
SCRAPPIING AND  
FIGHTING.

YOU KNOW  
THE SALARY  
OF A COP.



NOW  
PICK UP  
THE GUNS  
IN THE  
BARRELS  
AND TONG  
THEM BACK.

THROW  
DOWN  
YOUR  
GUNS.  
DROP  
YOUR  
MAGAZINES.

WHO  
SAYS  
I LIKE  
IT?

GY-  
VEN









MISSION  
ACCOM-  
PLISHED  
1805 HRS.  
THAT'S A  
WRAP!



JAAA





File : 6 Special Guest



# 破の薔薇

デザート・ローズ

I PRAY  
WHEN MY SOUL  
WANDERS BY  
THE PIT OF HELL  
THERE WILL BE ONE  
CRIMSON ROSE...

I PRAY  
WHEN MY SOUL  
WANDERS BY THE  
PIT OF HELL  
THERE WILL BE ONE  
CRIMSON ROSE...

CRASH!  
THIS WAY!  
LOOK  
SOON!



# 砂の薔薇

デザート・ローズ

File 6: Special Guest (1)











PERFECT.  
ROSE, YOU'LL  
DRIVE THE  
RED HAWK.

VERY  
GOOD.  
LAST  
SHOT.



I HAD  
HEARD  
SHE WAS  
IN THE  
CAT CO-  
SQUAD...  
SHE...



HAVE SOME  
COFFEE.

THANK  
YOU.



I DIDN'T  
KNOW IT  
TO PUT A  
WAS GIVEN  
EVIDENCE  
AGENT  
IN WITH  
REGULAR  
HANDLES.



UN-  
HEH...

HE  
TOLD ME  
TO PUT HER  
IN WITH THE  
REGULARS...

THE  
COLONEL  
WANTS US  
TO USE HER  
IN THE NEXT  
MISSION?



I'VE NEVER  
HEARD OF ONE  
OF THE RESERVES  
BEING USED  
BEFORE...











WHEN  
DID SHE  
RETIRE...  
FROM  
ACTIVE  
SERVICE?

TO SAY NOTHING OF  
THE FACT, IT'S NOT  
SO STRANGE THAT  
THERE'S A FACE  
WE DON'T KNOW.

THERE ARE  
TWO OTHERS.  
SECTION F  
WAS TWELVE  
POSITIONS  
ALONE.



WE  
WEREN'T  
THE ONLY  
ONE.

BUT EVEN  
IF WE ARE  
A FEMALE  
SQUAD IN  
CMT,



I heard  
her at my  
postroom.

A  
FIRST-  
TIMER...  
HULL.

SHE WASN'T  
COMPLETELY  
CUT YES.

BUT  
THERE'S A  
FA  
HACK.

THE RECORDS  
SAY SHE DUT  
CMT FOUR  
YEARS AGO.



I SEE

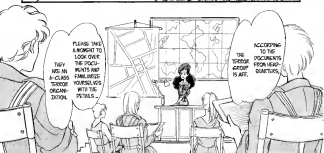
SHE WAS ABLE TO  
PENETRABLE AND  
RECOVERABLE IN 14-16  
IN THREE MINUTES AND  
FIVE SECONDS WHILE  
BLINDFOLDED. THERE  
AREN'T MANY IN THE ACTIVE  
SERVICE THAT CAN DO  
IT THAT FAST.



LUCY, WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
BLIND-OLD  
TEST?







IT'S  
NOT THE  
JUNGLE...  
THIS  
OPERATION IS IN  
LONDON...

GIVE

Y-YES!!

WE'VE  
SURROUND-  
ED...  
THERE'S  
NO WAY...  
OUT...

DO YOU  
HAVE A  
QUES-  
TION?

HA... NO...  
I'M FINE.

WHAT  
HAPPENED?  
YOU SUDDENLY  
WENT PERMANENTLY  
FIRE.

HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
ASLEEP??

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
ASLEEPING?

WHAT  
EQUIPMENT  
WILL BE  
TRYING TO  
THE  
JUNGLE  
TO FIGHT  
AFF...?



London





HERE WE ARE.  
EDUCA MORA





NOW...  
PLEASE  
HAVE A  
SEAT.  
WELCOME  
TO  
LONDON.



GRAND  
WELCOME  
DAVE!



RAISE  
THE THER-  
MOSTAT  
SOME.

MOVE

BY THE  
FIRE-  
PLACE.



SO...  
WHO  
IS THE  
PATENT?

I'M  
FEEL-  
ING  
RE-  
VIVED.



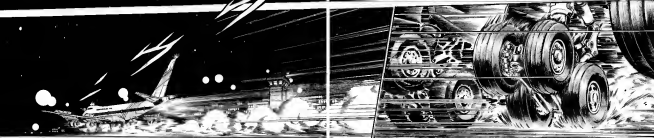
















THE FIRST THING  
YOU HAVE TO DO TO  
FIGHT TERRORISM  
IS PUT YOURSELF IN  
THE SHOES OF THE  
TERRORIST.



BUT...  
THERE MUST  
BE SOME-  
THING ELSE  
NO ONE'S  
THOUGHT  
OF.

DO THEY'VE  
TAKEN  
APPRO-  
PRIATE  
PRECAU-  
TIONS.

THE ARMY  
AND THE  
POLICE  
KNOW  
TURT  
MUCK.

IT'S  
INDETER-  
MINATE, SO...



WHA! THE  
RAIL LINES,  
BUSES, AND  
AIRPLANE  
TOO...

AIRPORTS,  
TRAIN  
STATIONS,  
SHOPPING  
CENTERS...  
ANYWHERE  
PEOPLE  
GATHER  
TOGETHER...

THE  
SUBWAY,  
ELEVAT-  
ORS...  
THERE'S  
NO END  
TO THE  
POSSIBI-  
LITIES.



IF WE WERE  
TERRORISTS  
HERE IN LONDON,  
WHEN, WHERE,  
AND HOW COULD  
WE PRODUCE THE  
MOST EFFECTIVE  
RESULT...?



YET  
THEIR SAFE  
HOUSE  
SEEMS  
UNDIS-  
COVERED.

THERE'S NO LIMIT  
TO THE NUMBER  
OF TARGETS, SO  
THEIR MUST BE  
A FINE NUMBER  
PLANTING  
BOMBS.

IT'S  
STRANGE



RADIO CAN BE  
MONITORED... AND  
OF COURSE RAIL  
AND RAIL CAN BE  
INTERCEPTED.

IF THEY  
MADE A LOT OF  
TELEPHONE CALLS,  
THE LOCATION  
COULD BE  
TRACED.

IF A LOT OF  
PEOPLE WERE  
COMING AND  
GOING, IT WOULD  
BE DISCOVERED  
SOON ENOUGH.



WERE  
YOU EVEN  
ARMED IN  
TRAINING?

BOOM!  
TRAP?

AND IF THEY  
USED CARS  
OR TRUCKS,  
WE FIND THEM  
JUST ABOUT  
AS SOON.

I THOUGHT  
OF THAT, IF  
THEY USED  
AN AIRPLANE  
WE'D FIND  
THEM SOON  
ENOUGH.

BOOM!  
TRAP?









IT LOOKS  
LIKE THERE  
ARE AS MANY  
POGS AS  
COPS



WITH THIS  
MANY OFFICERS  
ON THE SUSPECTS,  
WE'LL HEAR ABOUT  
ANY SUSPICIOUS  
PERSON  
IMMEDIATELY.



EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE'RE IN  
THE CITY.

A LOT OF  
STREETS...



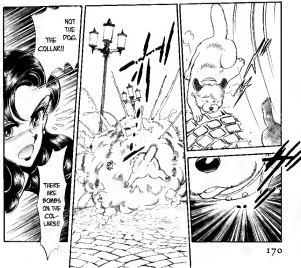
THEY HAVE  
COLLARS, SO  
THEY SURELY  
AREN'T STRAYS.



THAT'S  
WHY ALL  
THE POLICE  
CARS ARE  
FULL.









AFTER  
THINGS

TWO ARE  
FLEEING  
TOWARDS  
FICKLE-  
LAW

WILL YOU  
SHOOT  
THEM?



GET  
JESSICA  
OVER HERE  
AT ONCE!!

HELENA!

MISS  
HEPburn, DO  
NOT TOUCH  
THE DOG!!

I'M S- SO  
SORRY,  
DOGGIE.



I'M SORRY...  
I CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING FOR  
YOU... I'M SORRY

JESSI-  
CA!

COMMAN-  
DER!!



BUT... IT SEEMS  
LIKE ABOUT TEN  
HAVE ALREADY  
EXPLODED  
AROUND HERE.

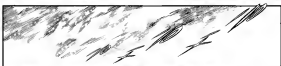
LET  
THE POLICE  
KNOW AT  
ONCE.

THERE'S A  
LOOP WITH AN  
ELECTRIC  
FUSE WENT  
INTO THE  
CLASP.

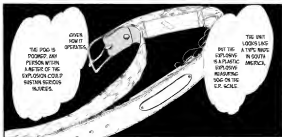
IT'S  
VERY  
WELL-  
MADE.











THE DOG IS  
POGGED, ANY  
PERSON WITHIN  
RADIUS OF THE  
EXPLOSION COULD  
SUFFER SERIOUS  
INJURIES.

COVER  
HOW IT  
OPERATES.

BUT THE  
EXPLOSIVE  
IS A PLASTIC  
EXPLOSIVE  
MEASURING  
DOG ON THE  
G.R. SCALE.

THE UNIT  
LOOKS LIKE  
A TYPIC SNIDE  
IN SOUTH  
AMERICA,



WATER?!



WATER

IT'S 64  
INCHES LONG.  
THEY ARE USING  
THE LOVE THE  
ENGLISH PEOPLE  
HAVE FOR THEIR  
POGS AGAINST  
THEM.



A CHILD THAT WAS  
HELPING ONE OF  
THE DOGS IN 4002  
WAS PERMANENTLY  
BLINDED.

A SUPPLY  
WOMAN IN NICARAGUA  
DIED FROM SHOCK  
THAT'S THE LEVEL  
OF DESTRUCTION  
WE ARE DEALING  
WITH.



WHEN IT  
COMES IN  
CONTACT WITH  
OXYGEN, THE  
ELECTRICITY  
STARTS TO  
FLOW.

THE  
DOGS  
POGS A  
ZINC-AN  
BATTERY.



BEYOND, WHEN  
THE POLICE AND  
OTHER AGENCIES  
ROUND UP THE  
DOGS, THEY TOLD  
THEM TO SPRAY  
WATER ON THEM.



ALL OF  
LONDON  
IS IN A  
FINCH.



WITH  
THAT  
LARGE  
CAPAC-  
ITOR,  
THE RES-  
TICTY  
FLOWS.

THE BATTERY  
IS COATED  
WITH A 30N  
CHEMICAL  
LAYER.

IT'S ONLY  
A 1.5 VOLT  
BATTERY.  
THE DEVICE  
CONSISTS OF  
THREE PARTS.  
A TANK, A  
BATTERY, AND  
A SWITCH.







EN-  
GAGE  
!!

CALL THE  
UNIT AND TELL  
THEM NOT TO  
DO ANYTHING  
UNTIL THEY  
HEAR FROM US.

LESLIE

...BUT

THERE WAS POINT  
TO BE ALLOCATION  
THAT WOULD RECEIVE  
REPORTS ON THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF  
THE "TERROR ATTACKS."  
THAT'S WHAT HE WOULD  
SEARCHING FOR.

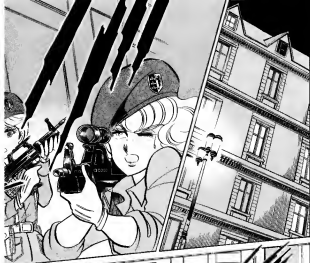
WE'VE  
CHECKED ALL  
THE NUMBERS THAT  
WERE CALLED  
AFTER THE  
EXPLOSION.

WE  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
SLACKING  
WIFE.

WE'VE  
ACCESSSED  
THE COMPUTER  
THAT CONTROLS  
THE TELEPHONE  
LINES.

THE TERRORISTS  
AREN'T FOOLS, SO  
THEY WON'T BE  
RING-UP THE TOLL  
SAFE HOUSE.

THEY WILL  
PROBABLY  
USE  
ISOLATED  
THE COLLS  
THROUGH  
SPECIAL  
INTER-  
OFFICE  
CIRCUITS.



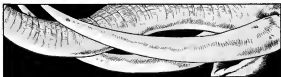


















L-LOOK OUT!  
THE ANIMALS  
HAVE ESCAPED  
FROM THE ZOO!









UWA  
WAWA

HIE  
EE

SOMEONE...  
HELP...





WHAT...  
ON  
EARTH...

HOW...  
SHOULD  
WE  
HANDLE  
IT?

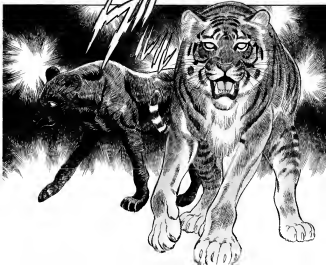
WE AREN'T  
FIGHTING...  
HUMAN  
BEINGS!!

KY  
AH  
HH

WA  
WA  
AA  
!!

THIS IS...  
THE TRUE  
INDISCRIMINATE  
TERROR...  
OF AFT!!









THREE  
HOURS

YOUR  
BODIES  
WOULDN'T  
HELP  
LONGER  
THAN  
THAT.

NOW  
GO.





I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
BE ON SAFARI  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF LONDON!

PAN  
WWW



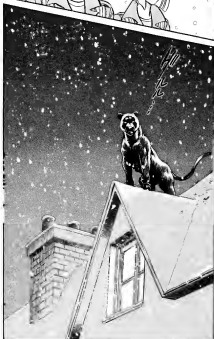


I'M SURE  
THERE WAS  
ONE THAT  
RAN OFF  
FROM HERE.













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File 6: Special Guest (3)







THEY COULD  
AT LEAST  
NOTICE TO  
CONFIRM  
THE SITUATION  
FOR THEM-  
SELVES...

WE'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO SEND A  
LULLABY!

WHEN  
SOMEONE  
IS BEING  
EXTORTED  
IS FRONT  
OF US,



THEY WANT TO  
KNOW WHY WE  
AREN'T USING  
TRANQUILIZER  
GUNS...

EASY FOR  
THEM TO SAY.



THERE'S  
BEEN A FLOOD  
OF PROTEST  
CALLS FROM  
ANIMAL  
PROTECTION  
GROUPS.



ONE OF THE  
UNITS FROM THE  
YARD TRIED USING  
TRANQUILIZER  
GUNS.



DO  
YOU HAVE  
EXPERI-  
ENCE  
WITH  
SAFARIS?

YOU  
KNOW  
A LOT  
ABOUT IT,  
CORRE?



SOMETIMES THEY  
DON'T WORK... AND  
SOMETIMES THEY  
WORK TOO WELL  
AND KILL THE  
ANIMAL ANYWAY...

THE PORTAGE HAS  
TO BE CAREFULLY  
WATCHED TO THE  
SIZE AND WEIGHT  
OF THE ANIMAL...





Citizens of London  
Please stay indoors and  
securely lock your doors!!



This is London  
Metropolitan Police!!







DOF

GYAH

UWA  
HAH



IT SOUNDS  
LIKE YOU WERE  
HAVING A  
TERRIBLE  
NIGHTMARE...

AH...SORRY.  
I MUST'VE  
POGGED OFF...



WE'VE  
ARRIVED  
AT THE  
HOTEL...

GAMING  
GAMING

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

OH



DID YOU  
DREAM YOU  
WERE BEING  
EATEN BY A  
LION?

YOU'RE  
DRENCHED  
IN SWEAT.  
HERE'S A  
TOWEL...



I WAS  
LONG  
EATEN...



HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
ALIVE...

EXCUSE...  
THAT'S  
NOT  
FORUM



I JUST  
WAS DEAD  
TOO...



GAME



J-  
JAA



HAINSTEAD  
HEATH ZAU

HELLO!!  
THEY'VE  
FOUND THE  
JETT SAFE  
HOUSE!!



DID  
YOU GO  
OUT?



GIVEN ALL  
THAT, I HOPE  
OSUNA AND  
REARAT ARE  
OKAY.

BOND STREET  
AND PARK  
STREET ARE  
IN AN UPGRADE.

THAT OLD LADY  
WAS REALLY  
TAKEN A SHINE  
TO THE WHISKY.

NO ONE  
SAW YOUR  
FACE, I  
HOPE.



I SEE...  
ANYWAY,  
DON'T GO  
OUT UNLESS  
YOU HAVE TO.

FOR FROM IT,  
HE JUST DUBLY  
WANDERED ME THE  
MOODS AND SEEMED  
SO PREOCCUPIED  
THAT HE MERELY  
UNDERSTOOD WHAT  
HE WAS DOING.









ROGERS:  
WE'RE GOING AS  
FAST AS WE  
CAN, AND  
US FIVE  
WANTED!!



I'LL HAVE  
TO TAKE  
THAT INTO  
ACCOUNT.

DAMN!  
THIS THING  
DOESN'T  
HAVE TURBO.



THE YARD  
NEVER  
COULD...

W- HOW...  
HOW DID YOU  
FIND IT...





...BECAUSE  
WE'RE WOMEN.  
THE ENEMY IS  
MORE LIKELY TO  
SLIP UP WITH  
US...

WHY DO YOU THINK  
COST PLACES PUNBLE  
OPERATIVES INSIDE  
A CITY TO FIGHT  
TERROR...?



EVEN IF THEY  
WERE WILD  
ANIMALS, THEY  
WERE WELL-FED  
AT THE ZOO...

A STU-  
LANT.

ANY-  
THING?



THERE WAS AN  
AMPHITHEATRE IN  
THE BLOODSTREAM  
OF THOSE ANIMALS  
THAT WERE SHOT.



AND... THAT  
PERSON WOULD  
DEFINITELY  
COME TO SEE  
THE RESULT OF  
THE CONE.

SOMEONE  
WAS CON-  
TROLLING  
THEM.

BUT THEY  
ASKEE FOR  
CROWDED  
PLACES LIKE  
PICNICK...

AS LONG AS THEY  
WERE N'T HUNGRY,  
THEY WOULD HAVE  
TENDED TO AVOID  
PLACES WHERE  
PEOPLE WERE.



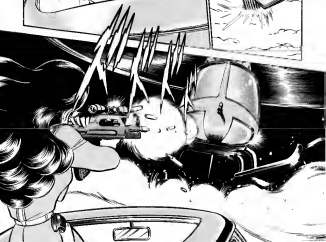
AND JUST  
AS WE  
THOUGHT,  
WE  
CAUGHT  
THEM.

DELA'S  
PLAYON  
SLIPPED IN  
AMONGST THE  
CROWDS.





MISS  
HEPBURN!  
DRIVE  
AROUND  
BACK!







AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

UH... I WONDER  
IF EVERYONE  
ABOARD THE  
CHOPPER IS  
FINE.

SORRY  
ABOUT THAT.  
I KICKED  
OPEN YOUR  
SIDE DOOR.

AND I  
COULDN'T  
LET THEM  
ESCAPE.

I DIDN'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO GO FOR A  
CLEAN SHOT  
AT THE  
ENGINE.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA











ENT

I THINK THE  
EXCITEMENT  
OF BEING ON A  
MISSION AGAIN  
WAS CONFUSED  
ME...



ON THAT...  
TERRIBLE MISSION,  
I ENTERED THE  
BODY OF A BEAST  
AND KILLED ALL  
THE GUERILLAS...

AND  
THEN...  
I TOO...



PELAG

COLLECT  
THE  
FOUNTO...

SHE SAYS  
SHE WAS  
FOUGHT AND  
BEEN KILLED  
BY THE ATF.

BELIEVE  
IT!!



UH-  
HUN...  
MURRY

HAVE YOU  
BEEN ABLE  
TO DETERMINE  
THE NUMBER  
AND SEX  
OF THE  
TERRORISTS?

IS THE  
FIRE OUT  
WHERE THE  
CHOPPER  
WENT  
DOWN?

GIN-  
NE!!



MY SOUL... WAS IN THE BODY OF A GIRL...

AND THEN... I WENT, BUT MY SPIRIT ENTERED THE BODY OF THE LEOPARD... BUT THE LEOPARD WENT...

GAIL... WAS ENTERED THE BODY OF A LEOPARD AND WAS EXTING OUT MY THROAT

THIS BODY... BE- LONGED TO A WOMAN WHO WAS FIGHTING FOR THE RED GARRETS- LAS.



THEY ONLY FOUND THE BODIES OF THREE MEN IN THE WRECKAGE OF THE CHOPPER. THERE'S NO OLD WOMAN SUCH AS YOU DESCRIBED.

GAMME



THIS GAMME IN THE CAR AND KUNG HER A SEPRIVE.

CROSS

IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T BELIEVE YOU. RATHER, IT SEEMS THAT NEITHER THIS PLACE NOR THIS SITUATION IS SUITABLE FOR YOU.

...IMPOSSIBLE... OF COURSE... THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD BELIEVE ME...

Ah ha ha...



HER  
MAJES-  
TY!!

WE'VE  
ESTABLISHED  
THEIR ULTIMATE  
ORIGINATING  
BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE. IT'S A  
SHRED OF BURNED  
PAPER...

COM-  
MANDER!!



THEY WILL  
ATTACK  
BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE...  
AND...I CAN'T  
READ THE REST.

THE BODIES  
OF A TIGER AND  
A PANTHER ARE  
WEED WITH  
FIFTY KILOS OF  
CYCLOTRON.



MID-  
NIGHT?



IT  
SAWS... THE  
EXPLOSION  
WILL BE AT  
MIDNIGHT.

CONTACT  
THE YARD AND  
THE PALACE  
IMMEDIATELY!  
THEY  
NEED TO  
CONTACT  
THE GREEN  
IMMEDIATE-  
LY!

WARREN!!

TOO  
LATE...

K  
K  
K

BIG  
BEN IS  
STRIKING  
THROUGH!!

BUCK-  
THE  
HAWK





MARIE!!  
LOOK  
OUT!

HOW  
CAN  
THAT  
BE?



CON-  
FUS-  
ION?

THE  
EXPLOSION  
WAS SOUTH  
OF THE  
PRACE.

THE  
PRACE IS  
DOWN-  
ACUP.



UH...  
GU



KYAH!!









HELGA...

AT ANY  
RATE,  
THAT'S  
A BEEP

JAAA





I HEARD ABOUT  
THAT. ONE OF  
THE ALL-MALE  
DIVISIONS WAS  
COMPLETELY  
DESTRUCTED...

BUT...  
YOU...

OUR PLAN WAS  
TO STORM THE  
TERRORISTS'  
STRONGHOLD  
FROM THE AIR...

BUT TO MAKE  
A LONG STORY  
SHORT, WE ENDED  
UP STUCK  
IN THE JUNGLE  
BEING KILLED  
AND CONSUMED  
ONE BY ONE BY  
WILD BEASTS.



FOUR YEARS  
AGO... I WAS  
ON A MISSION  
WITH GAT'S  
SECTION W,  
DIVISION E.



WE WERE  
THINKING TO  
PREVENT ANY  
TERRORIST  
MOVEMENTS  
COMPLICATING  
THE INDEPENDENCE  
OF CONGOLENE







OH WELL...  
THERE'S  
NOTHING TO  
BE DONE...

IT SEEMS  
LIKE A STRONG  
POWER WITHIN  
YOU CAUSED  
YOU TO CHANGE  
PLACES WITH  
HER.

IF THE  
HOST PER,  
THE SPIRIT  
ARRIVES IN  
ITS ORIGINAL  
BODY.

YOUR SPIRIT  
CHANGED PLACES  
IN THE LEOPARD WITH  
THE GIRL'S AND NOW  
YOU'VE COME BACK  
HERE.

YOU'RE LUCKY... IF YOU  
HID WITHIN JUST A COUPLE  
OF MOMENTS LONGER, THE  
LEOPARD INSIDE THE GIRL'S  
BODY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE  
SPIRIT THAT AWAKENED, AND  
YOU WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO RETURN.

TREASURE  
IT...

SURE... TO HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO  
SWITCH PLACES  
AT ALL IS A  
BLESSING.



THE WORST WAS ACCEPTING THE FACT THAT I WAS NOW A WOMAN...

THE WORST THING WAS NOT THE FACT THAT NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE I HAD SWITCHED BODIES.

I HAD MANAGED AMAZINGLY WELL OUT OF THE U.S.



SHE WAS NINETEEN AT THE TIME, AND IT SEEMS SHE LEFT UNIVERSITY TO JOIN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY...

THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THIS BODY WAS BORN IN SOUTH AFRICA. HER NAME WAS KATHLEEN BURKE, AN AESTHETIC OF ENGLISH RACE-STRY...



WELL...

WANT AN SPOT...

THAT YOU WERE NOW A WOMAN...?

BUT NOW I WAS BACK.



THEM... I  
SING. I SING  
TO COMFORT  
ME.

HER SOUL  
IS WEeping  
IN THE  
DARKNESS...

SOMETIMES  
I DREAM...

I DREAM  
WHEN MY SOUL  
WANDERS BY THE PIT OF HELL  
THERE WILL BE ONE CRIMSON ROSE...

I DREAM  
WHEN MY SOUL  
WANDERS BY THE PIT OF HELL  
THERE WILL BE ONE CRIMSON ROSE...

WHEN THAT  
HAPPENS...  
I SUPPOSE I  
WON'T DREAM  
ANY MORE.

SOONER  
OR LATER...  
WE WILL  
BE ONE.

LITTLE  
BY  
LITTLE...  
SHE IS  
ASSIMILATING  
WITH ME.

HER  
SOUL ISN'T  
DEAD...







THERE'S  
A LARGE  
STAMP  
OF WILD  
CATS?  
THERE.

THEY WERE  
OFFERED  
BECAUSE  
THEY USED  
THE BODIES  
OF A TIGER  
AND A  
PANTHER...

WHEN  
YOU  
CHOOSE  
A MOST,

YOU  
HAVE  
TO  
CON-  
SIDER  
ITS  
PREFERRED  
RACES

BUT WHY WERE  
THE TIGER AND  
THE PANTHER ON  
THE SOUTH SIDE  
OF BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE?



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THE  
WEDDING  
WAS AN  
UP-AND-  
COMING  
BUSINESS-  
MAN.

MAKING THAT'S  
GONE GOOD  
SHOOTING BY  
THE STORM  
TROOPERS.

FINISH  
A WELL  
PORTULUS  
BE HAVING  
TO LOSE THEM  
TOP FORWARD.

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デザートローズ

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WHA  
AAT !!

THE  
BOSS'S  
BLOOD-  
DRENCHED  
PATH!!

THERE'S  
EVEN WORSE  
STUFF HERE  
IN GUNDAM  
NEWS LIFE.

THE  
KIDNAPING  
APPEARS TO  
HAVE BEEN  
EXCHANGED  
AGAINST  
HIS. AND  
THE GROOM  
WAS JUST  
COLLATERAL  
THINGS!!



FORGET  
ABOUT  
THE NEWS-  
PAPERS.  
WE'VE GOT  
A MISSION!

WAKE-  
UP!! CALL THE  
PAPERS AND  
COMPLAIN.

WE'RE  
PLAYING  
TO  
OVERTHROW.

YES.  
UNDER-  
STOOD?

WHAT  
IS THIS  
CRAP??











I DON'T HAVE ANY PREPAREDANCES ABOUT THE MISSION...

I'VE DECIDED...

BEHIDES...  
DEKUN HAS  
CHANGED  
SO MUCH...



IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU  
WANT TO AVOID THE  
OTHERS... WE WON'T  
TAKING MANY AGENTS  
THIS TIME...



HOW LONG  
DO YOU  
THINK THE  
MISSION  
WILL LAST?



EVER  
LOVE...

HISTORY...  
CIVIL-  
TIAN...

EVERY-  
THING  
HAS SUB-  
STANCED...

WAS A  
CITY  
TOPPLED  
MONSTER...

THE  
DEKUN I  
KNEW...

Berlin  
1981

























NOW  
LISTEN...

L-LOOK  
IT'S SO  
PRETTY.



I FIGURED  
I'D FIND YOU  
TWO HERE.

GO  
PRETT-  
TV.

A - MA -  
ZING. THE WOMAN  
WEDDING  
DRESSES  
IN THE  
WEST ARE  
SO GOR-  
GEOUS...



CAREFUL.  
A GIRL'S  
DESIRES  
CAN BE THE  
POWERFUL  
OF A MAN.

THE  
WORLD  
WIDE  
LOVES A  
WEDDING  
DRESS.  
BUT  
WEDDING  
DRESSES  
ARE A  
SPECIAL  
CASE...

I TOLD YOU  
IT WAS TOO  
TEMPTING  
FOR THE  
YOUNG  
LADIES.

HA HA  
HA...  
SORRY.

LET ME  
INTRODUCE  
YOU TO OUR  
NEW GIRLS.

HOW DO  
YOU DO. I AM  
WALTER HEINE OF  
THE AMERICAN  
MAGAZINE,  
TELEGRAPH.



AND I'M  
LOTTE  
MILLER  
OF DISTRI-  
BUTION.

I'M HELGA  
MITTENDORF  
OF GENERAL  
AFFAIRS.



AREN'T YOU  
INTER-  
ESTED  
IN HIM?

OH, YOU  
SEEM  
MORE-  
INTERESTED.



HEH!

HE USED  
TO WORK WITH  
THAT AMERICAN  
HEINZ AT A  
NEWS OFFICE  
IN LONDON.

CHIEF  
KINSKY  
SAYS



HE'S  
ONLY  
THIRTY.

LEWIS

HE'S  
PROBABLY  
A LOT OLDER  
THAN HE AGE.  
PEOPLE FROM  
THE WEST  
TEND TO LOOK  
YOUNGER  
THAN THEY  
ARE.

IF HE  
WORKED  
WITH THE  
CHIEF IN  
LONDON.



AND...  
THEY  
SAY  
HE'S  
SINGLE...

!





I'M  
FINE.

WH- WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
HELLO?

LOTTERY  
DON'T  
GET  
YOUR  
HOPES  
UP.

ONE IS  
LEGAL.  
ONE IS  
ILLEGAL,  
AND...

THERE ARE  
THREE WAYS  
FOR A PERSON  
TO ENTER THE  
WEST SIDE.



JMP IS SOON - IS  
YOU'VE SUBMITTED  
IT THE SUBJECT  
POLICE SEEK  
YOU OUT AT YOUR  
PLACE OF WORK  
AND SUBJECT  
YOU TO AN  
INTERROGATION.

BUT IT  
IS QUITE  
OFTEN  
THAT AN  
APPLICATION  
WILL BE  
DENIED.

TO ENTER  
LEGALLY,  
YOU APPLY FOR  
PERMISSION  
TO EMIGRATE  
AND IF  
APPROVED  
YOU CAN GO.









YOU  
SHOUL  
A MAN  
FROM  
THE  
BEST...

IT IS DATE  
SAFE...AND  
LEGAL...AND  
APPROVAL  
COMES THE  
SAFE BUY  
YOU APPLY.

HOWEVER,  
FOR AN  
UNWISHED  
YOUNG  
WOMAN  
THERE IS  
A THIRD  
OPTION.

SHE WOULD  
NOT WANT TO  
USE LOVE AS  
A MEANS TO  
SOME OTHER  
END.  
...THAT IS A  
BORDER THAT  
LIES WITHIN  
HER OWN  
HEART...

BUT...A GIRL  
MAY BE  
RELUCTANT TO  
USE GETTING  
MARRIED AS A  
MEANS OF  
DEFLECTING...

AND YOU  
CAN BE  
FOOLY  
ABOUT THE  
DESIGN OF YOUR  
WEDDING  
DRESS.

IN AMERICA THEY  
HAVE ALL KINDS  
OF PANTHOSE  
AND JEANS, AND  
YOU CAN BUY  
THEY ANY TIME  
YOU WANT TO.

GAY...

THAT  
MUST  
BE  
NICE.





ALL  
GUESS...

GO WITH ME  
OVER TO OUR  
OFFICE ON THE  
WEST SIDE AND  
BRING BACK A  
PACKAGE FOR  
ME.

MILK  
MILK



WELL, THE  
AGENCY HAS A  
SPECIAL  
PASS.

BUT I DON'T  
HAVE A PERMIT  
TO LEAVE THE  
COUNTRY.



SORRY  
TO  
TROU-  
BLE  
YOU.

HERE'S THE  
FLIGHT AT  
TEN TO P.M.

IT'S ONLY  
A DAY PASS.  
YOU HAVE TO  
BE BACK BY  
EIGHT P.M.

...UNDER-  
STOOD...







THERE IS  
ANOTHER STATION  
ALONG THE WAY  
THAT IS UNUSED  
SINCE IT IS IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
THE WALL.



WEST BERLIN  
IS ONLY ONE  
STOP ON THE  
QUICKLY RAIL  
FROM EAST  
BERLIN.



WEST  
BERLIN...  
A FREE  
COUNTRY...



PAST THE  
TURNSTILE  
AND UP  
THE STAIRS  
LIES



WHAT  
FREE-  
DOM!!

WHAT A  
SENSE  
OF RE-  
LEASE.

SOUNDS  
—  
VOICES

LIGHTS...





AFTER-  
NOON'S  
LET'S  
GET A  
COFFEE.



FIRST WE'LL  
GO TO OUR  
BONCH OFFICE.  
WE'LL  
PICK  
UP THE  
PACKAGE  
THERE.





I'M  
CAROLINE  
SIMPSON.  
PLEASE  
CALL ME  
CAROL.

NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU

THIS IS HELGA  
MITTELMEIER.  
SHE WORKS  
IN THE TASS  
BRANCH  
OFFICE OF  
EAST BERLIN.



HI!  
WELCOME  
BACK,  
WALTER.

AND  
WHO  
IS THE  
LONG-  
LY  
LADY?



HOW  
DOES  
HEARD?

NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU, MISS  
SIMPSON.



OH...  
EX-  
CUSE  
ME.

BUT  
TAT'S  
HOW WE  
DO  
THINGS  
OVER  
HERE.

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW THINGS  
ARE ON THE  
OTHER SIDE  
OF THE WALL.

CAROL,  
CALL ME  
CAROL.

THIS  
PLACE...  
HAS THE  
SCENT OF  
AMERICA...

THE  
SCENT...OF  
FREEDOM...

SUCH A  
BRIGHT  
OFFICE.





I WENT TO  
THE AIRPORT  
TO SEE MISTER  
HEINE GO OFF ON  
HIS FLIGHT.

HELLO,  
SORRY I'M  
SO LATE...





OH WELL...  
THE CUP  
LOOKED  
LIKE IT  
WAS PRETTY  
HIGH  
QUALITY.

HERE  
WE'D PAY  
A THIRD  
FOR THAT  
MUCK.

LIKE  
THIS.

A TINY CUP  
OF ORANGE  
JUICE COSTS  
FIVE YAKOSHI.



MR. HENZ SAID IT  
WOULD BE PERFECT  
IF HE COULD LIVE ON  
THIS SIDE WITH THE  
SALARY HE MAKES  
OVER THERE.

WITH-  
OUT A  
POUNT  
...

THAT  
WOULD  
BE  
PEAL.



CAPITALISM  
IS SOMETHING  
ELSE...  
KU KU KU



THEY COULD  
PAY US FIVE  
TIMES WHAT WE  
MAKE HERE  
AND WE'D  
STILL BE  
BROKE.

WITH PRICES  
LIKE THOSE, NO  
SALARY WOULD  
BE ENOUGH.

わははは



.....



WELL, YOU CAN  
HAVE AS MUCH  
WATER AS YOU  
LIKE AT THE  
OFFICE OVER  
THERE.

SURE... BUT I  
SUPPOSE I'LL  
HAVE TO WAIT  
UNTIL I GET  
BACK HERE TO  
QUENCH MY  
THIRST.

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I GUESS YOU  
WON'T MIND IF I  
SEND YOU OVER  
FOR MORE STUFF  
IN THE FUTURE.

HOW  
WAS YOUR  
DATE?



HEL-  
LO.

BUT...  
YOU HAD A  
COFFEE WITH  
HIM, DIDN'T  
YOU?

IT WASN'T A  
DATE. I WAS  
THERE ON  
BUSINESS.

YOU'D HAVE  
CHARGED  
HIM IN THE  
LAPELS AND  
HAD A BIG  
FIGHT.

IF HE  
HAD TOLD  
YOU TO PAY  
FOR YOUR-  
SELF.

AND I'LL  
BET... HE  
ENDED UP  
PAYING.

HA...  
GWL...  
I'LL BE  
FINE...

I TRUST  
YOU,  
BUT...

DON'T  
GET  
SUCKED  
IN...





I'M  
ALREADY  
SUCKED IN  
...BUT I  
CAN'T GO  
BACK



AN ARROW  
SHOT FROM A  
BOW CANNOT  
RETURN MY  
HEART...IS  
ALREADY...

MITTEL-  
REIER

THERE'S A RUMOR  
CIRCULATING THE  
OFFICE. YOU AND  
HEINZ...

YES





I GUESS  
IN A  
CAPITALIST  
SOCIETY  
EVEN LOVE  
IS FOR  
SALE.

YOU'RE  
JUST USING  
YOUR BODY  
TO BUY A PASS  
TO LEAVE THE  
COUNTRY...

LOTTE



SHE'S  
SELLING  
HER BODY  
TO THE  
CAPITALIST  
SYSTEM.

HEHE...  
BUT SHE'S  
JUST A  
KID?

THAT  
MURDER...

SHE'S  
GROWN  
UP JUST  
ENOUGH  
TO KNOW  
OUT TO  
SAVE  
HER TAIL.

SHE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE  
PARENTS.  
IT'S A  
PROBLEM.

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ME. IF  
YOU'RE WITH ME,  
I CAN PUT UP  
WITH ANYTHING.



I SEE...  
I'VE PUT  
YOU IN AN  
UNCOM-  
FORTABLE  
POSIT-  
ION... I'M  
SORRY.



HELGA

I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO USE  
THE SPECIAL  
PASS ANY  
MORE TO  
COME TO  
WEST BURLIN.

BUT...  
I'VE BEEN  
TRANSFERRED  
OFF THE  
FOREIGN  
POST.



WRITS  
IN THE  
BAG...?

OPEN  
IT.



!





AWEEY  
WE.



IT WAS  
USED IN  
A PHOTO  
SHOOT

WAL-  
TER...

THIS...



ONCE  
WE GET TO  
WASHINGTON,  
I'LL CALL MY  
FRIENDS AND  
WE'LL HAVE  
A PROPER  
WEDDING.

WE CAN  
GET AN EXIT  
PERMIT AND  
AN ENTRY  
VISA FOR  
AMERICA AT  
THE CON-  
SULATE.

IF WE'RE  
MARRIED  
THERE  
AND GET A  
MARRIAGE  
LICENSE,



WAL-  
TER...



THE SOONER THE  
BETTER, RIGHT?  
I'LL RESERVE THE  
CHURCH ON UNION  
PARK LINDEN STREET  
FOR TOMORROW...



WEAR THAT HAT  
WAIT FOR US AT  
TEN TOMORROW  
MORNING.







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IT'S...  
PER-  
FECT

YOU...  
LOOK...  
BEAUTIFUL...  
IN THE...  
DRESS...

...JUST...  
YOU...  
...TOO  
LATE...



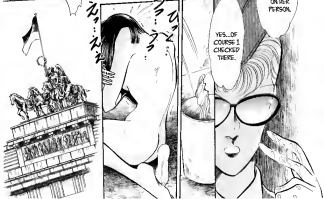
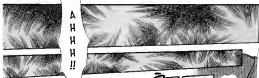
OPEN  
YOUR  
EYES!!  
PLEASE!!

WAL-  
TER!!  
FOR

NOOO!!  
WALTER!!









LET  
ME SEE  
WALTER...

IS THAT  
COR-  
RECT?







WORKING IN  
THE FOREIGN  
DESK OF A NEWS  
ORGANIZATION,  
HE WAS DOUBT-  
LESS PRY TO  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT THINGS  
LIKE NUCLEAR  
DISARMMENT.

HE CAME  
HERE TO  
GET INFOR-  
MATION  
ABOUT  
COUNTRIES  
WITHIN THE  
BRESSEAN  
FACT.

HE WAS  
A NATO  
NORTH  
ATLANTIC  
TREATY  
ORGANI-  
ZATION'S  
INFORMANT.



.....  
.....  
.....



YOU DON'T  
SEEM VERY  
INTERESTED  
IN THIS  
TOPIC...

THE U.S.  
PROPOSED  
REDUCING  
ITS STOCK-  
PILE BY  
TWENTY  
PERCENT.

I'M TALKING  
ABOUT A TREATY  
BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES  
AND RUSSIA TO  
REDUCE THEIR  
NUCLEAR  
STOCKPILES...

A GIRL...  
DOESN'T  
CARE ABOUT  
STUFF LIKE  
THIS...



THE IDEA IS THAT  
IN THAT WAY, THEY  
WOULD BOTH EVENTUALLY  
ELIMINATE ALL  
THEIR MISSILES.



SPECIFICALLY...  
IF AMERICA HAD A  
HUNDRED MISSILES  
THEN AFTER THREE  
YEARS THEY WOULD  
HAVE EIGHTY.



PROVIDED  
THEY BOTH  
WAS STRICTLY  
BY THE TREATY.



SOUNDS  
GOOD  
TO ME.  
THEY  
SHOULD  
DO IT.



REVEALING  
THEIR TO  
COUNT THE  
WEAPONS  
ISN'T  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN.

THE MISSILE  
BASES ARE  
TOP SECRET  
WITHIN TOP  
SECRET.

THERE HAS TO  
BE A WAY TO  
VERIFY THAT THE  
OTHER SIDE IS  
DESTROYING THE  
MISSILES  
AS AGREED...



OF COURSE,  
THE SOVIETS  
WOULD HAVE  
THE SAME  
OBLIGATION.  
A HUNDRED  
MISSILES  
WOULD HAVE  
TO BECOME  
EIGHTY.



SO...  
WAL-  
TER...

POINTER  
THE AMER-  
ICANS ARE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
THE SAME  
THING.



WHAT WE'RE TALKING  
ABOUT IS THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT HE WOULD TAKE AMERICA  
AT THEIR WORD AND SCRAP  
OUR MISSILES WOULD THEY  
PRETEND TO SCRAP THEIRS  
AND ACTUALLY HIDE THEM  
AWAY SOMEWHERE.

AND DETERMINE  
THE EXACT NUMBER OF  
MISSILES AND REPORT  
THAT INFORMATION BACK  
TO WASHINGTON.

HIS  
MISSION  
WAS TO  
LOCATE THE  
MISSILE  
BASES.



NO...  
WAY



AFTER HE MADE HIS  
CONNECTION WITH YOU,  
HE WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH  
LIXONS IN MOSCOW AND  
WARSAW FREQUENTLY...  
I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT WAS  
IN THEM, BUT HE CAME IN  
POSSESSION OF SOME OF  
THE KISLAK'S TOP  
SECRET FILES.

BECAUSE HIS  
TRUE MISSION WAS  
HALFWAY KNOWN, IN  
THE END HE NEEDED  
A COURIER.







WHAT A  
FILE OF  
SHIT!

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
PROOF HE  
WAS A  
SPY?

WAS HE  
CARRYING  
TOP  
SECRET  
MICROFILM?



OF THE  
WEDDING  
PRESS YOU  
WERE WEARING  
CONTAINED A  
MICROFILM.

THE  
RIBBON  
TIED TO THE  
SHOULDER



IF IT HAD  
BEEN A  
RED PRESS  
INSTEAD OF  
A SPORADIC  
WHITE PRESS,  
WE MIGHT NOT  
HAVE DISCOVERED IT.

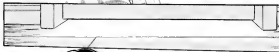
WHAT WAS  
STRANGE IS THAT  
THE FRONT OF THE RIBBON  
WAS SPATTERED WITH BLOOD,  
BUT IT DIDN'T STAIN THROUGH  
TO THE BACK. THERE WAS NO  
WAY TO TELL BY FEELING IT,  
AND EVEN AN X-RAY WOULD  
NOT HAVE DISCOVERED IT.



...NO...  
BUT HE  
GAVE ME  
THAT...







LOSTE...  
IT'S  
ME...

WHO  
IS IT?

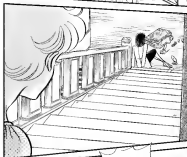




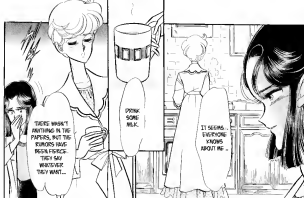
I'M SORRY. I GOT MYSELF WRAPPED UP IN SOMETHING AWFUL...



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AND HE  
HAD A  
MICRO-  
FILM  
INSIDE  
THE  
KIDNEY  
OF THE  
DRESS  
...

TO BEGIN  
WITH...THAT  
MAN WAS  
ONLY USING  
YOU!

...LOT-  
TE...

YOU HAVEN'T  
HARD THE  
CHILD WILL  
BRING YOU  
NOTHING BUT  
TROUBLE

BUT I  
FEEL  
SLUG-  
GISH...  
AND MY  
PERIOD  
IS LATE.

I DON'T  
KNOW

SURELY THAT  
WASN'T IN THE  
NEWSPAPER...

HOW DID YOU  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE HIDDEN  
MICROFILM?

LOTTE...

I SEE... SO  
THAT'S HOW THE  
KID WILL BE  
MONITORING  
ME... I GET  
IT NOW.





WALTER-  
KEET

WALTER-  
KEET  
HUNG IN  
THERE!!

WAL-  
TER KE

NOOO!!!

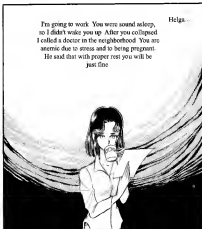


A TERRIBLE DYING.  
I GUESS I'LL HAVE  
TO LIVE THIS  
FROM NOW ON.



Helga...

I'm going to work. You were sound asleep,  
so I didn't wake you up. After you collapsed  
I called a doctor in the neighborhood. You are  
anemic due to stress and to being pregnant.  
He said that with proper rest you will be  
just fine.



RAIN...



The chiefs of  
the foreign desk  
and distribution  
desk are going to  
the opera today,  
so I should be  
able to come  
home early

Lotte

I SAW IN AN  
ARTICLE ONE TIME  
THAT THE NIGHT  
AFTER A DAY OF  
RAIN PROVIDES  
A CHANCE TO  
CROSS THE WALL.

TO GET  
OUT OF THIS  
TOWN...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...THIS  
COULD BE MY  
CHANCE...





I CAN'T SWIM  
A HOLE OR WALK  
A TIGHTROPE.

AND THE WATER  
IS TOO COLD TO  
SWIM OVER A  
CANAL.

I SHOULD GO  
SOON... I WON'T  
BE ABLE TO RUN  
AFTER MY TUMMY  
GROWS...

I COULD DRIVE  
A CAR THROUGH  
ONE OF THE  
THREE CHECK-  
POINTS...

NO GOOD...  
I DON'T HAVE  
A CAR!



IF I HAD  
SOMETHING  
LIKE CHIEF  
KIRSKY'S  
MERCEDES...



IT HAS  
TO BE A  
SOLID AND  
SPEEDY  
CAR.

BUT...  
THEY DON'T  
MAKE THEM  
LIKE THAT  
HERE.



IS NO  
MATCH  
FOR THE  
GUNS IT  
WOULD  
FACE.

AND  
ANYWAY,  
A CAR  
MADE OF  
HARDENED  
PLASTIC  
AND CRY-  
STALS...

THE CREWS OF THE  
FOREIGN PEAK AND  
DISRUPTION PEAK  
ARE GOING TO THE  
OPERA TONIGHT...  
EVEN THE FBI.  
THEY'LL DEFINITELY  
TAKE THE CAR...



THERE IT IS...  
MY ID WITH THE NEWS  
AGENCY... I'M STILL WITH  
THE FOREIGN PEAK...



AN HOUR  
BEFORE THE  
CURTAIN  
GOES UP...

...00  
O'CLOCK









WILL YOU...  
FORGIVE  
ME?...WILL  
YOU...



LORD... THIS  
IS THE FIRST  
TIME IN MY LIFE  
I HAVE EVER  
STOLEN  
ANYTHING...



IT'S IMPT  
SO THAT IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE TO  
CRASH STRAIGHT  
THROUGH.

East Berlin

THE  
CHECK-  
POINT IS  
SAFER  
LIKE A  
CRACK.

↑  
watchtower

Berlin Wall  
↓

West Berlin



BE CAUSE  
HELLO... THERE  
WILL ONLY BE  
ONE CHANCE...

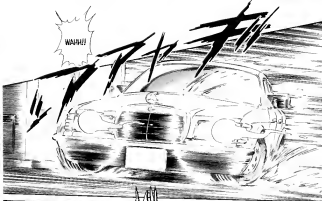
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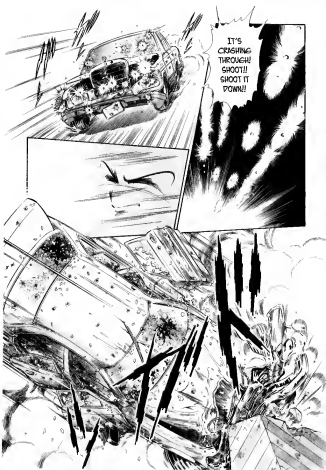
N  
O  
W  
!!

AFTER THE CAR  
IN FRONT GOES  
THROUGH BUT  
BEFORE THE  
GATE GOES  
DOWN.









IT'S  
CRASHING  
THROUGH!  
SHOOT!!  
SHOOT IT  
DOWN!!



DAMN!

CEASE FIRE!  
IT HAS GONE  
BEYOND THE  
WALL!



GET  
HER  
OUT!!

SHE'S  
ALIVE !!

HEY!  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

IT'S A  
PERFEC-  
TOR  
FROM THE  
EAST.

ARE YOU  
ALONE?  
IS THERE  
ANYONE  
ELSE?

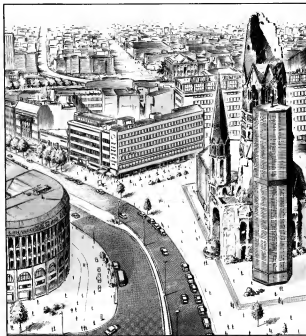
HUR-  
RY!!

CALL AN  
AMBU-  
LANCE!!



I AM...  
ALONE...  
I WISH TO...  
PERFECT...









FINALLY...  
I SLEPT  
TOO LONG.  
I FEEL  
TIRY.

MURRAY,  
WE'RE  
HERE!  
WE'RE  
HERE! IT  
TAKES SO  
LONG.



HELGA...  
UM-HMM.

HELGA...  
ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?



WE'VE BOTH LOST  
SUCH IMPORTANT THINGS,  
BUT I THINK WE HAVE  
GAINED A LOT TOO. STILL,  
YOU AND I BOTH HAVE  
BITTER MEMORIES.

MURRAY.

HANG IN  
THERE,  
HELGA.



This is the  
final boarding call  
for Air France  
Flight 56, service  
to Paris

Attention  
please

BERLIN  
A.M. FRANKFURT  
KLM AMSTERDAM  
PA LOS ANGELES  
ANA TOKYO  
PA HONG KONG  
PA NEW YORK  
LONDON  
PAI  
ANIS  
PA2  
JL71  
BA111  
AN17  
NW112  
SR400  
KQ9

OH-  
FISH

I GUESS WE  
SHOULD GO  
TO THE HOTEL  
FIRST.

IT'S  
LEAVING.

COME  
ON.

HURRY!  
HURRY!





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# アクションもののアメリカ映画を見ているようだ

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(作家)

「新谷かおる」の名前を出すと、たいていの人ほこんな言い方をする。

「ああ、「エリア」の……」

たしかに「エリア88」は新谷かおるの代表作のひとつといえよう。かくいう私も過去にハマった。実はエリアも全巻持っていたりするのだが、人のそういう言い方を聞く度に、私はいちいち言っていたものだ。

「古い。私としては、今はやっぱし「スナバヲ」の新谷かおると言っではしい」

ことほどさように、私はこの作品のファンであった。日本一、とはおこがましくて言えないが、「アニマルハウス」のころはリアルタイムで（雑誌で）追っていたのだから、良い読者のひとりであったとは言えると思う。

ちなみにその後——つまり掲載誌の名前と形態が「アニマルハウス」→「ヤングアニマル」という変化を経た後に、なぜ雑誌で追わないようになったかという点、自分自身がその

こゝちようど白泉社と仕事上での付き合ひを持つようになり、「あのう……、「スナバラ」の単行本、新しいの出たら教えてくださいます？」などとおそろおそろを装って言い出してみたところ心やさしい編集嬢が「あ、なんでしたらお送りしましょうか？」と言ってくれ、そのひと言をお待ちしておりましたつ、という気持ちはおくびにも出さずに「ええええつ、すみませえくん、そんなつもりで言ったんじゃないんですけどおく」なんつって、つまり一種の職権を濫用していたからである。これは読者としては怠慢であつた。でもコミックス十巻くらいまではたしか自分で買ったような気がするので許してください。

ただ、言い訳ではないのだが（少しは言い訳だが）、単行本でまとめて読むようになってからのほうが、雑誌で読んでいたときより少なくとも心やすらかではあつた。なぜなら、これは最近の別の作家の作品、蒲沢直樹「MONSTER」を読んでもしつば感じることなのだが、月刊誌あるいは隔週誌というのは、ドキドキわくわく心臓パタン状態で読んでいる読者にとってはなかなかキビシイものがあるのだ。第一話（フアイル1）を含めて何話かは「読み切りもの」があるものの、「砂の薔薇」もそのストーリーのほとんどが数回にわたって連載されているものである。

辛いのは、コレが。どきどきどうなんの？ この先どうなっちゃうのよおツ？ は、は、早く続きを……、早く続きを読ませてくれエエエツ、という、ほとんどジャンキーのような症状に苦しんだもんだ。

さて、「砂の薔薇」の魅力について語ろう。

まずは人物だ。主人公真理子・ローズバンクを筆頭に、ヘルガこと「ミッターマイヤーさん」（意味が判らない人は続刊も読むように）、ジェシカ・クレアキン、デライラ・カンクネン（すらすらとフルネームが言える自分が今コワかった）と、「強い」女のそれぞれはそれぞれに魅力的だが、ちよつと告白すると、アイリーンが好きなの、私。とつてもとつても好きなのね。ちなみにラストネームはサンダーズだ。

なぜか？ と問われてもおそらく答えることはできない。また「理由を答えることのできない」愛情、みたいなものが、正味の話での人物の魅力というものだろうとも思う。

しかしホントにどれだけ好きだったかというと、本書には収録されていない部分だが、アイリーンの「まかせて。飛ばすモンだったら何でもこいよ」という台詞にマジであこがれて、いつとき真剣にセスナの免許を取ろうと考えていたことがあるくらいだ。

本書収録中のストーリーの中から拾うとすれば、たとえばファイル5（ターン・オーバー）中でアイリーンが言う台詞。

「こきやアがれ。甘やかされてちやらちやらマダナムなんてぶら下げて歩くからこの有様だ」

うぎやあノ カカカカカッコいいいノ

右にあげたアイリーンの口から出る台詞などいい例だが、この作品の魅力というのは台詞



のカッコ良さにあると思う。

それらの台詞は漫画のネームというよりはたぶんサスペンスもの、アクションもののよく出来たアメリカ映画を見ている感覚に近く、私は直接の面識があるわけではないので想像するだけだが、作者は相当の映画好きと見た。

本書収録部分から引いてみよう。

「ブアマ政府が要求飲んだらCコン1つじや足りないよね……」

(ライナー501)

「カメラマンなんかやるより殺し屋やった方がもうかるわよ」

(スペシャル・ゲスト)

「けっこうな話じゃない……。そうするべきよ」

(ブラッド・プライダル)

台詞ひとつひとつは短いものだが、それぞれ「あの状況」でこれらの台詞が飛び出してくるあたり、ことばの持ち味がピリツときいてくる。

本書に収録されている以外のストーリーで思いつくものをあげれば、新兵補充のストーリー、フアイル8（紅い夜）で、新兵候補の女の子たちを見たリンの言う台詞、「すぐに死んでやうわよ……あれじゃ」（またこの直後のリンちゃんとアイリーンとヘルガの表情がいいんです）、フアイル13（赤い星のガリル）のラスト、「戦闘服のOLにガリルは敗北したんですよ」、フアイル27（黒い宴）の「5分もありや全員殺してお祈りあげてメシ食って昼寝できるわよ」（日本語で発せられたこの台詞をマリーが翻訳するなり一同拍手）……、正に枚挙に暇がない。

この一文を読んで、ああ、他んとも読んでみてえ、と思ったなら、今すぐ本屋に走ってほしい。君も「スナバラ」にハマること間違いない。コミックス全十五巻。長さとしては「エリア88」の二十三巻に及ばないが、読みこたえはいい勝負だ。そうして「おう、ハマッタぜ、おらあハマッタ」という自覚を持ったなら、「ALICE12」という作品も一読をお薦めする。あ、知ってるヒトが出てきてうれしい、というような気分になれるはず。

これは個人的な趣味だと思うのだが、新谷作品の中で「砂の薔薇」をもっとも愛す私としては、この作品が「エリア88」のようには、あるいは「ふたり鷹」のようには知名度を得られないことをまことに残念に思っている。文庫化を機会にこれからいっそう、広く人口に膾炙（はいし）してくれることを切に願う。

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